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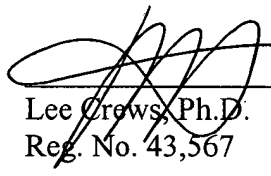
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 20, 2003, be extended for two months to and including November 20, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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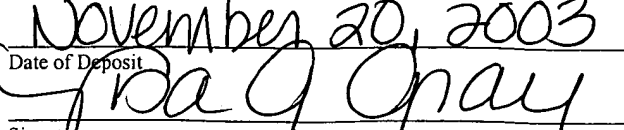
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